

Sussex Wills and Administrations in the District Probate Registry at Lewes, ESRO
reference: PBT 1/1/63/322.

Abstract of the Will of James Bristed of the Parish of Warbleton in the County of Sussex, Yeoman, written 18 Mar 1774, proved 6 Jun 1775.

Gives and bequeaths to his son Benjamin Bristed and his heirs his house and garden in Rushlake Green in Warbleton, where the testator now dwells.

Gives and bequeaths to his son James Bristed and his heirs his house and garden in Rushlake Green, currently occupied by Stephen Wilmhurst the younger.

Gives to his sons Benjamin Bristed and James Bristed the remainder of his personal estate, to be equally divided between them.

Gives and bequeaths £10 to Rebekah James, along with her dwelling in his house rent-free and whatever household goods she needs, for the term of her natural life.

Gives and bequeaths £5 to Sarah Huggett* the daughter of John Huggett of Warbleton, blacksmith, to be paid to her when she turns twenty-one.

Makes his two sons Benjamin Bristed and James Bristed co-executors of his last will and testament.

(his mark)

Witnesses: Joseph Miller, John Huggett, Stephen Wilmhurst

* This would appear to be the same Sarah Huggett of Warbleton who had a son born in 1790 out of wedlock, the father being James Bristed's cousin, Richard Bristed of Warbleton.